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CONTROLLING THE CHEMICAL
MECHANICAL POLISHING BY
USING A SENSOR SIGNAL OF A
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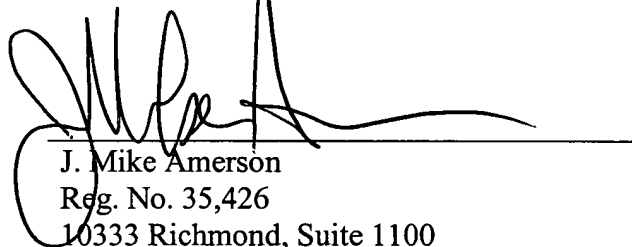
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

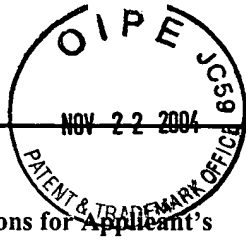
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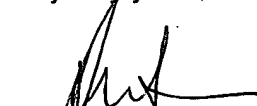
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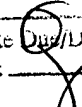
Dear Mike:

Regarding the above-referenced German patent application, please be informed that we have received a first Official Communication from the GPTO to which a response is due by the extended term of **October 23, 2004**.

Please find enclosed copies of an English translation of the Official Communication and our report letter to Paul Drake. We will discuss the further procedure with both AMD legal and the inventor and will then inform you again of our filed response.

Very truly yours,


(Anton Pfau)

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